DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PREPARATION METHOD AND SYSTEMS

specification of which is attached hereto;

and is related to the provisional application for patent entitled "ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PREPARATION METHODS AND SYSTEMS filed June 28, 2000 by the inventors Gordon, Skeeters, Peek, and Brookshier and granted U.S. Serial No. 60/ 214,839, currently pending;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of a pending claim in this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as any subject matter of any claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: N/A

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ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

- 1. DR. ROBERT GORDON, ("ASSIGNOR"), resident of 15301 Dallas, Parkway, Suite 150, Addison, (Dallas County), Texas 75001;
- 2 MAURINE SKEETERS ("ASSIGNOR"), resident of 15301 Dallas, Parkway, Suite 150, Addison, (Dallas County), Texas 75001;
- 3. DR. LEON ASHLEY PEEK ("ASSIGNOR"), resident of 15301 Dallas, Parkway, Suite 150, Addison, (Dallas County), Texas 75001; and
- 4 DANIEL BROOKSHIER ("ASSIGNOR"), resident of 15301 Dallas, Parkway, Suite 150, Addison, (Dallas County), Texas 75001;

having participated in the development of certain new and useful improvements in the invention named:

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WHEREAS THE WILMINGTON INSTITUTE (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of DELAWARE, having a place of business at The Wilmington Institute, Inc. 15301 Dallas Parkway, Suite 150, Lock Box 10, Addison, Texas 75001, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the invention disclosed above, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by Assignor (all collectively hereinafter termed "invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents" applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by the Assignor to have been received in full from Assignee:

1. Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest they may have in the (a) said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply to any and all countries of the world for patents, governmental grants on said invention, including the right-to-apply for patents pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said invention in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension

of any of said patents; and (e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents.

- Assignor covenants and agrees to cooperate with Assignee to enable Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by Assignor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee (a) for perfecting in Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions, provided, however, that the expenses and time incurred by Assignor in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by Assignee.
- 3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon Assignor.
- 4. Assignor warrants and represents that he has not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed and delivered this instrument to Assignee on the date of acknowledgment before the Notary Public as given below.

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Sentaby: THE WILMINGTON INSTITUTE

Dr. Robert Gordon

(2)State of TEXAS

County of Dailas ____§

Before me, <u>Anni it is MAURINE SKEETER</u>S a notary public, on this day personally appeared OR ROBERT CORDON, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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Before me, <u>BHARAT PARIKH</u>, a notary public, on this day personally appeared <u>MAURINE SKEETERS</u>, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal on the

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BHARAT N PARIKH
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COMMISSION SEPRES
FEBRUARY 29, 2004

Notary Public Signature

Notary Public Printed Name



(2) State of TEXAS

County of Dallas ____§

Before me, Anna Maurie Skotice, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Leon Ashley Peck, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal on the <u>26th</u> day of <u>gune</u>, 2000.

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Before me, ANNA MAURINE SKEETERS, a notary public, on this day personally appeared DANIEL BROOKSHIER , known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal on the <u>Ath</u>day of <u>June</u>, 2000.

Anna Mauric Skeeters

Notary Public Signature



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